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THERE WILL BE WAR

Between the United States and Chili

UNLESS ONE OR THE OTHER BACKS OUT

And That This Country Cannot Do With Honor, and Our Irritable Little Opponent is Not Likely to Do—The Latest Developments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Blaine will not talk about the Chilian complication. He will say nothing concerning the conference at the executive mansion yesterday, nor will he give a hint as to the probable policy of this government in the matter.

Secretary Tracy, who also attended the white house conference, is equally reticent. There is not any great expression of opinion here as to the probable outcome of the affair, and there is almost an entire abscence of expression concerning the answer this country will make to the reply of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs to Minister Egan.

The letter of Secretary Blaine, in answer to the demands of the Italian government in the New Orleans affair, has been referred to frequently as similar in tone and expression to the answer of the Chilian premier, and an interesting comparison is furnished by a perusal of both notes Mr. Blaine's reply, while firm, was not threatening, something the reply of the Chilian government is construed to be by many persons, the last sentence only being deemed of a conciliatory nature. Mr. Blaine's note was in answer to a note from the Marquis Imperiali, charge d'affaires of the Italian legation in Washington, informing this government of the recall of Baron Fava on account of dissatisfaction over the disposition of the United States in the New Orleans affair. Mr. Blaine's note is dated April 1, 1891, and is in part as follows:

I beg to express the sincere regret with which the government of the United States receives the intelligence of Baron Fava's speedy departure from this capitol. Though he has more than once intimated this purpose, the government of the United States *has been unable to see adequate reasons for* such a step. The baron's service here for the past ten years has been distinguished at all times by the most agreeable relations with the executive department of this government. The regret at his leaving is enhanced when, as the president believes, he has been recalled under a misapprehension of facts by the government of Italy.

The cause of his sundering his diplomatic relations with this government is thus given in his note: "The reparation demanded by the government of the king, as I have had the honor to inform you in our interviews held during the past few days, was to consist of the following points 1. The official assurance by the federal government that the guilty parties should be brought to justice. 2 *The recognition in principle*, that an indemnity is due to the relatives of the victims * * * *"

Even if the national government had the entire jurisdiction over the alleged murderers, it could not give assurance to any foreign power that they should be punished. The president is unable to see how any government could justly give an assurance of this character in advance of a trial and a verdict of "guilty." * * * * It needs no argument to prove that a jury could not be impartial if it were in any sense or degree bound before the trial of the accused by an assurance which the president of the United States had ventured to give foreign powers.

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I have repeatedly given to Baron Fava *the assurance, under direction of the president*, that all the facts and incidents connected with the unhappy tragedy at New Orleans on the 14th March last should be most thoroughly investigated I have also informed him that in matter of such gravity the government of the United States would not permit itself to be unduly hurried, nor will it make answer to any demand until every fact essential to a correct judgment shall have been fully ascertained to legal authority. The impatience of the aggrieved may be natural, but its indulgence does not always secure the most substantial justice."

The instructions sent Minister Egan by acting Secretary Wharton, of the state department, on the 23d instant, in connection with the Valparaiso affray, directs Mr. Egan's attention to the fact that the board of officers selected by Capt. Schley, of the Baltimore, to investigate the affair, report that the American sailors were unarmed and gave no provocation; that the assaults upon them were by armed men, greatly superior in numbers, and as the United States concluded, animated in their bloody work by hostility to those men as sailors of the United States. Mr Egan was also directed to notice that the character of some of the wounds indicated that the public police or some of them took part in the attack and that other American sailors were, without any apparent fault, arrested, and for some time held by the authorities. Mr. Wharton complained that no expression of regret or of a purpose to make searching inquiry with a view to the prosecution of the proper proceedings for the punishment of the guilty parties had been offered to the United States. Mr. Egan was instructed to inquire whether there were any qualifying facts in the possession of the Chilian government or any explanation to be offered.

"If the facts are as reported by Capt. Schley," conclude Mr. Wharton's dispatch, "this government can not doubt that the government of Chili will offer prompt and full reparation."

Minister Egan's Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The department of state received, yesterday morning, a telegram from Minister Egan, dated Santiago, October 23, in which he gives the following as the reply of the Chilian government to the president's telegram of October 25, asking reparation for the recent murder of American sailors in the streets of Valparaiso:

Minister for foreign affairs replies that the government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that, without being cast back with acrimony are not accepted in the present case or any other of like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of investigation on board the Baltimore, but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and *punish the guilty* in Chilian territory. He says the administrative and judicial authorities have been investigating affairs, that the judicial investigation under Chilian law is secret and the time is not arrived to make known the result; when that time does arrive, will communicate result, although he does not recognize any other authority competent to judge criminal cases than that established by the Chilian people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of investigation he cannot admit that the disorders in Valparaiso or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness towards the government of the United States which might put in peril the friendly relation between the two countries.

The Spirit of the London Press.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Telegraph referring to the Chilian troubles, says; "President Harrison was perfectly justified in acting as he did. Doubtless Minister Egan's appointment has turned out to be the worst that could have been made. His action was a notorious violation of the obligation of neutrality. But there is no reason why the Chilians should adopt a defiant attitude. If they refused to make an investigation and to punish the guilty persons, they were acting under the impulse of insensate pride. It will be necessary for the United States, doubtless against her will, to give them a salutary lesson.

The Chronicle thinks that Chili will find it more prudent to apologize and punish the assailants of the American sailors and pay a compensation rather than go up against a stone wall.

The Post refers to the naval inferiority of the United states, and says it will be difficult with her present equipment to coerce Chili, and expresses the hope that both parties will modify their attitude before proceeding to hostilities.

America Must Fight or Take Water.

LONDON, Oct 29.—The greatest ferment exists in the South American trade over the news from South America The general impression is that Chili will fight, and that the United States is now in a position where it must fight, or retreat with dishonor, No person of responsibility has yet been found who doubts that America will come out foremost in the end, but the general expression is that Chili will have for the present a decided advantage.

The sentiment of the mercantile houses trading with Chili is strongly against war, and the nitrate interests are also opposed to it, on the ground that war might result in the United States, through an arrangement with Peru, *getting control of the nitrate deposits*; also that a successful war would have the effect of raising American prestige in South America to the detriment of England.

The change of feeling since yesterday is most significant. Then the idea of war was poohpoohed. Now the South American opinion in London is exactly the reverse, and war is regarded as almost inevitable.

THE DESPATCH INQUIRY.

The Investigation Progressing—Several Witnesses Testify About the Delusive Light.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Despatch court of inquiry held its sessions yesterday. The cross-examinations of Lieut Noel was continued, and was to the effect that it was the practice to inform the commanding officer of a change of course, if he was awake, but if not, to wait until the ship had regained her position Lieut. Noel had no doubt that the red light he saw was Winter Quarter light.

Capt. Hoxsham, keeper of Pope's Island life-saving station, testified that he did not see the Winter Quarter light on the night of the accident, though it is visible from his station, but was sure he saw the light-ship Next morning it was gone, but has since been replaced. He had seen Assateague light show pinkish, as on the order of red.

Lieut Mulligan, second officer of the Despatch, testified as to seeing the red light, but could not see the light-ship. There was nothing up to the time the ship struck to indicate that the red light was not Winter Quarter light-ship. He took it for granted that the change of course made by Lieut. Noel was by order of the captain.

Lieut. Mulligan, in reply to questions, said he had never known an instance of a change being made in the course of the ship contrary to orders, except in the present instance.

Commodore Miller testified to the correctness of the chart and plotting of the course of the Despatch which showed that the vessel most have sailed almost directly over the anchorage of the Winter Quarter light-ship.

Other officers testified as to the red light, and the court adjourned.

Proposes a Moderate Tariff.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The chambers of agriculture of the United Kingdom are taking up the subject of fair trade, or modified protection. On Tuesday next the Central Associated chambers will discuss a motion for a fiscal imperial federation, with the nearest approach to free trade obtainable within the empire. The motion proposes a moderate tariff, sufficient to place competing foreigners at some disadvantage, and tending to remedy the evils of injustice to unfettered competition with free imports and hostile tariffs.

The National Unitarian Sunday School Society.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Oct. 30.—At the annual meeting of the National Unitarian Sunday-school society, held here yesterday, Rev. Edward A. Harlon, of Boston, was chosen president and Rev. G. H. Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., secretary. Among the directors selected were Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, of Boston; Rev. G. A. Thayer, of Cincinnati; Rev. Wm. I Nichols, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Wm. Fenno, of Chicago.

Sentenced for Four Years.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—August Stapelfeldt, manager of the savings bank at Katzeburg, in Laureburg, Prussia, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for embezzling the funds of the bank. The evidence has disclosed a startling course of deception, and will probably lead to new laws on the subject of savings bank management.

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The People of Cork Continue Their Little Picnic.

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Incidents, Amusing and Otherwise, of the Struggle Wednesday Night—Another Great Battle Last Night, With More Broken Heads.

CORK, Oct. 30.—The rioting was renewed last night in more desperate form than before. Mr. Wm. O'Brien had been invited to address a McCarthyite meeting in the suburbs of Cork. The McCarthyites were armed with stout sticks, and many of them had their pockets well loaded with missiles, prepared to resist any attack of the enemy. A solid bodyguard closed around Mr O'Brien, to protect him in case of an onslaught. Meantime the Parnellites were not sleeping They gathered in the heart of the city, in an enormous crowd, with banners, torches and bands, the bands playing "Croppies Lie Down," "McKenna's Dream" and other soul-stirring airs of '98, mingled with "God Save Ireland" and "The Conquering Hero Comes," the latter being an allusion to Mr. Wm. Redmond who sat in an open car, waving a handkerchief and shouting words of encouragement to his followers.

The Parnellites marched on until they reached the anti-Parnellites meeting. A hoarse cry of defiance went up from the McCarthyites At this challenge the Parnellites broke whatever semblance of rank they had, and dashed wildly upon the enemy, brandishing blackthorns, and howling at the top of their voices. The two crowds met fiercely, neither giving way. Sticks descended on skulls, combatants grasped each other and rolled in the dirt, and blows, kicks and epithets were exchanged with an energy that meant victory or hors du combat Stones flew hither and thither, and Mr O'Brien, where he stood attempting to be heard and to say something to quiet the furious encounter, received a severe blow in the rear from a missile that was thrown.

The struggle was hand to hand, and men could be seen now and then staggering out of the melee covered with blood. Among the combatants could be seen the big form of Jack O'Connor, his blackthorn waving like the plume of Navarre.

The police had not anticipated any serious riot at this point, owing to its remoteness from Parnellite centers. It was some time, therefore, before they could effectually interfere. But at length, having been hastily reinforced, they charged upon the combatants, striking right and left with their batons. The McCarthyites fell back; but not so the Parnellites. These obstinately held their ground, Jack O'Connor boldly facing the police and refusing to give way. Mr Wm. Redmond was equally determined, and the police, treating them as the leaders of the onslaught, at length set upon them in earnest and gave both a terrible clubbing that disabled them. With the leaders knocked out, the lines gradually fell back and the battle was over for a time.

It is said that that number of bruised and broken skulls was even greater than in Wednesday's fight, and probably a good many will not be able to do any more rioting until after election.

Late last night Jack O'Connor was having his wounds hastily dressed, and declared his intention to be in the field again to-day. The Parnellites look on him as their war lord, and would be depressed by his absence.

Ruining the Home Rule Cause in England.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A meeting of the liberal leaders is talked of to take some steps to put an end to the exhibition in Ireland which is causing great harm to home rule cause in England, and seriously menacing the prospects of the liberal party. The fighting at Cork is denounced on all sides as the most disgraceful occurence at an election in the United Kingdom for many years past. It is feared that even worse is coming before the polling day, as Cork advices say that both factions are worked up to the highest pitch of exasperation.

Mr. John Dillon to-night is suffering great pain in the knee. The only harm to Mr. Wm. O'Brien was that he had his trousers torn while escaping from the square, after the brief victory of the Parnellites. Dr. Tanner has nothing worse than the mark of a man's teeth on his nose, a Parnellite having attempted to lunch on that organ during a scuffle.

The language used was much more bitter than at the first Kilkenny election. One prominent Parnellite expressed a fervent purpose to dine on Canon O'Mahoney's heart, during the struggle last night, but was interrupted in his dietic arrangements, by about a pound of mud, well aimed, which lodged in his throat and nearly strangled him. An excited McCarthyite shouted his intention to make Jack O'Connor bite the dust, or rather the mud, but Jack seized the fellow in his Samson grip, and shook him like a rat. Of the men wounded in the affrays of the past three days, it is feared that several may die.

Knocked from His Wagon and Killed by a Train.

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 30.—Michael Wilkinson, one of the wealthiest farmers and largest land owners in Atchison county, and his wife were returning home Wednesday evening, and were crossing the Santa Fe's tracks at Omaha Junction, when the east-bound passenger train bore down upon them Mrs. Wilkinson was in the rear of the wagon and escaped injury by jumping. Wilkinson jumped from the side of the wagon, and a second later the train struck it, knocking the heavy wagon on top of him and killing him instantly.

MR. CLAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says: "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds. I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time. 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Peter Jackson, says he is not averse to giving Peter Maher, the Irish champion, a fight.

—A statue of Gen. Wm. Carter Wickham, a general in the confederate army, was unveiled in Richmond, Va, yesterday.

—The senate of Cambridge univers ty has, by a vote of 656 to 185, rejected the proposition to dispense with the study of Greek.

—Engineer Chambers and a tramp who was stealing a ride under a car were killed in a collision at a railway crossing at Tuopi, Minn., yesterday

—The fiftieth birthday anniversary of the Prince of Wales falls on November 9, and preparations are being made to have it royally celebrated.

—A dispatch received in Paris, yesterday, announced the total wreck of the steamer Isthmus of Panama near Colon Passengers, officers and crew were all saved.

—Most of the business portion of the town of Franklin, the county seat of Williamson county, Tenn., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning Loss, $50,000, insurance, unknown

—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Alameda state that Queen Liliuokalani is in her usual good health, and that she may be seen out riding any pleasant day, either in her carriage or on horseback.

—Jack Parker, colored, was taken from his cell in the Covington (Ky.) jail, yesterday, by a mob of negroes and hanged to a tree in the jail yard for the murder, on October 8, of Joe Handy, at Alt Springs.

—Secretary Blaine called at the executive mansion at 2 35 p m. yesterday. Secretary Tracy was then sent for, and at 3 p m. the president and the two secretaries were in consultation over dispatches received from Chili.

—Prof. H. Y. Luderbach, principal of the boys' academy in Philadelphia which bears his name, committed suicide, yesterday, in one of the rooms at the school by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The only reason assigned for the act was overwork.

—An event of unusual interest to Methodists throughout the world will be the semi-annual meeting of the bishops of that denomination in Cincinnati during the next five days. All the bishops in the world of the Methodist church, save three, will be there.

—The czar and czarina, accompanied by the other members of the Russian imperial family, the king and queen of Denmark and the princess of Wales, have started from Copenhagen, for Livadia, where they will celebrate the silver wedding of the czar and czarina

—The building of the Minneapolis rolling mills, at New Brighton, Minn, recently erected at a cost of 150,000, was burned at 4 o'clock yesterday morning The furnaces and machinery, the most valuable part of the plant, were uninjured Loss, $12,000, fully insured.

—Gilleto, the forger who was serving a ten years' term in the Stony Mountain (Man.) penitentiary, escaped Wednesday night and has not been recaptured. He is the convict to whom it is alleged Burke, the Cronin murderer, confessed while in prison in Winnipeg.

—Jimmy Carroll, the Brooklyn middle weight, has arranged to fight Ted Pritchard, England's champion, for a purse of $2,500 Carroll will shortly sail for England. Jack McAuliffe intends to accompany him and will have a go with some of the light weights on the other side.

—A dispatch from Cork says that John Dillon is suffering from a contusion at the knee joint and with synovitis, resulting from a blow received by him Wednesday night Dr. Tanner says the injury is not of a serious nature, but insists that Mr. Dillon must be kept quiet.

—The steamer Oliver Bierne, from St. Louis, was burned at Milliken's Bend, two miles above Vicksburg, shortly after 3 a. m. yesterday. Twelve lives are known to be lost and more are thought to have perished. The boat was on her way to New Orleans. She had 110 passengers on board

—The returned special immigration commissioners who were sent to investigate European emigration, say that when their report is published it will startle the civilized world. Of the misery and degradation that exists in Russia they say the half has not been told in this country

—The steamer Alameda arrived in San Francisco from Australia yesterday morning. Among her passengers were the members of the John L Sullivan combination, including Sullivan himself, and Joe Choynsky, the pugilist. Capt Morse of the Alameda says Sullivan behaved himself on the voyage

—Patrick McDermott, the McCarthyite candidate, has been elected to the seat in the house of commons for North Kilkenny made vacant by the recent death of Sir John Pope Henessey Mr. McDermott, who accepted the nomination after it had been declined by Mr Davitt, was elected without opposition

—A disastrous explosion occurred at the factory of Chester & Keller, of St. Louis, yesterday. Engineer Ed Willis and Fireman Henry Hastley were crushed under the ruins and it is feared, fatally injured Several firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire that followed the explosion

Sullivan will Fight Slavin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—John L. Sullivan, who arrived yesterday from Australia, decided last night to accept Slavin's challenge at once. He wired his managers in the east to put up the necessary forfeit money, and to demand a fight as soon as possible. Sullivan does not care how big the purse is, but he stipulates that this will be his last fight in the ring.

He will be free from theatrical engagements early next summer and unless Slavin backs down the fight will then take place. Sullivan is in dead earnest and spoiling for a fight. The Pacific club has offered a purse of $5,000 for a glove contest between Choynski, who arrived yesterday from Australia, and Jim Corbett. Both have accepted.

A Deluded Girl's Timely Rescue.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Oct. 30.—A young lady, 19 years old, giving her residence as a few miles out in the country from Toronto, Can, arrived here yesterday morning on a train from Buffalo, being directed to a house of ill-repute. She says that last week, tiring of the restraints of home, she went to Buffalo, without her parents' consent, in search of work. She there met a girl who gave her name as L. M. Kendall, of Pittsburgh, who persuaded her to come to Pittsburgh to do house work. Before reaching this city she showed the letter of introduction to a passenger, who informed her of the nature of the house. Superintendent of Police Wier will see that the girl is sent home.

Switchmen's Strike.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 29.—All crews of switchmen of the Great Northern yards here are on a strike and not a wheel moved to-day. All tracks are filled with delayed trains. Division Superintendents James and Jenks arrived this evening and are now in conference with a committee representing the strikers, whose demand is the reinstatement of Yardmaster Bruce, recently discharged.

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CANADIAN BOODLE.

The Investigation at Quebec Yesterday Before

THE BAIE DES CHALEURS COMMISSION

The Leader of the Opposition in the House Implicated—Premier Mercier Continues His Testimony, Creating a Sensation.

QUEBEC, Can, Oct. 30.—Premier Mercier continued his evidence yesterday before the Baie des Chaleurs commission, and in the course of his testimony brought in the name of the leader of the opposition in the Dominion house, Mr. Laurier, for the first time. He stated that the Armstrong claim had never been filed in the department of railways, but it was mentioned in the last produced before the house. While in Europe he received two letters in reference to the matter, one from Garneau and the other from Chas. Laurier, but unfortunately he had destroyed them.

Speaking about blank notes left by him, he said that Pacaud had spoken of three, but he thought there were four. About the time of the federal elections he had extended the freedom of his house to Laurier, and when the latter asked him how about election expenses he offered to leave notes signed in blank for that purpose, as he had often done before. It was understood by Taute and all others present that, when he indorsed the notes, all were to bear equal shares This statement created a sensation as it connected Laurier with the transactions.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised, when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

AN old woman lives near Vienna who was a servant of Beethoven. She lived with him when he wrote the Choral Symphony, and, although the house is in wretched repair, she will not have it touched.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

By a French law Boulanger's will is void, and every effort is being made to induce Mme. Boulanger to assert her rights. As the General's widow she is entitled to an annual life pension of $700.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

THE former secretary of the Empress Eugenia, Dumas Hinard, has died at Neuilly. He was a learned man, having been professor in the College of France and librarian in the Louvre.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment*. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

MRS. CHARLOTTE EMERSON BROWN, of Orange, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, is a daughter of Prof. Ralph Emerson, for many years connected with the Andover Theological Seminary.

A PROMINENT physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

"THE church was awfully cold this morning," said Mrs. Hicks, with a shiver. "Yes," returned Hicks, "there are times when the terrors of Hades as described by the parson are not particularly appalling.

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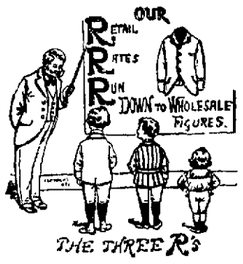

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FRIDAY EVE., OCT. 30, 1891.

England's Plea for Chili.

According to reports the Junta has promptly refused to become responsible for the outrages upon American sailors at Valparaiso, for which our government has demanded indemnity for the families of those killed and disabled, together with a suitable apology. This position is equivalent to saying that it will neither apologize nor pay indemnity, and there seems to be but one course open for our government, and that is to enforce its demands under the screaming shells of an American fleet.

In anticipation of this ultimatum the English press has become an interceder for Chili, on the ground that the United States is strong and Chili is weak. In this England is prompted more by English interests in Chili than philanthropy. England has a history so full of incidents showing her disposition to bully weak nations as to render her attempt to lecture the United States on this point most ridiculous. For forty years she has bullied hapless savage tribes in the most cruel manner. She has also bullied weak South American nations and some of those of the islands of the seas. And even to-day she has standing against Chili a claim for $60,000,000, or $20 per capita of the total population of that government, based upon trumped-up losses on account of the recent revolution. England invoking mercy for Chili in face of these facts is like the lion weeping for the lamb it has just devoured.

England's solicitude for Chili grows solely out of her interests in that country, which might be disturbed should Uncle Sam begin business in earnest. We predict that President Harrison will not be swerved from the line of duty by any such hypocritical tears as England now sheds.

THE Chicago Evening *News* publishes a correspondence from Washington in which, Mr. Bisbee's visit to that city is mentioned. Among other things, it reports Mr. Bisbee as follows:

"Mr. Bisbee had several conferences with First Comptroller A. C. Matthews regarding the political situation. Mr. Bisbee is of the opinion that Fifer stands no show against Matthews in Chicago. He assured Mr. Matthews that the latter could secure the entire Cook County delegation and that enough delegates outside of Chicago could be obtained away from Private Joe' to make the latter's defeat only a mere matter of form. In consequence of these assurances from Mr. Bisbee, Comptroller Matthews now refers to his candidacy with a smile.

The correspondent then adds:

"It is believed that Tanner's influence is being quitely enlisted under Matthews banner. Senator Cullom haunts the First Comptroller's office these days and really he and Mr. Matthews have become quite "chummy." In spite of the emphatic avowal of independence from Senator Cullom in the Fifer-Tanner difficulty it is well known that the Senator is acting in everything to advance the political interests of his protege, Tanner."

This opinion of the *News* correspondent does Comptroller Matthews great injustice and is not based upon facts. Mr. Matthews and his friends, it is well known, have had under advisement his candidacy for the governorship of Illinois for several months; so long that it antedates any signs of a break between Tanner and Fifer. The chief question considered by Mr. Matthews and his friends at that time was the chances of defeating the Fifer-Tanner combination; and now, that that combination has fallen to pieces of its own weight it has ceased to be a factor in Comptroller Matthews' candidacy. Mr. Matthews is neither so disposed nor is he under the necessity of forming a combination of the character intimated. His candidacy is based upon his own merit and popularity.

If he secures the nomination it is his desire and the desire of his friends that it shall come to him solely through the will of the Republicans of the state, freely expressed, and not by the intrigue incident to combinations which invariably involve entangling promises that are never redeemed by those who, seeking office by such methods, make them.

These reports about Matthews combining with Tanner and others, are put out by those who are interested in the nomination of some other person for governor; and are put out for the purpose of prejudicing Republicans against Matthews.

It is only because he is a formidable and dangerous candidate that these reports are started, and there is no doubt that other candidates will sooner or later be assailed in the same way by those who have come to believe that they have a divine right to the governorship of the state and to hold the appointive state offices.

The chances are that these accusations will recoil upon those who propagate them, and in the end those whom it is sought to injure by them will become the beneficiaries. Comptroller Matthews has always managed to be his own man and he will not deviate from that rule because his friends have made him a candidate for the nomination for governor.

Who Killed the Alliance?

Chicago Evening Journal.

The complaint comes from the State Assembly of the Farmers' Alliance, now in session at Springfield that there is a decrease in the alliance membership, a decay in interest regarding it, and the prospect only of a further decline. The organization now claims less than 13,000 members, and it is organized in but one-fourth of the counties in the State, those being the smallest and least populous. A year ago the alliance leaders boasted that they would soon have a membership of voters numerous enough to carry the State.

The trouble with the alliance in Illinois is that it has the rot. Its two faithless members in the last Legislature, Cockroll and Moore, infected it with a pestilent and fatal disease. When they went into the Democratic partisan camp and elected John M. Plamer United States Senator, they planted the seeds of death in the organization to which they belonged. Their treachery was regarded as the treachery of the alliance. They were supposed to be the representatives of alliance politics. The charges of corruption against them were generally believed. They elected a Democratic Senator who did not hold to a single doctrine of alliance belief—who probably holds the alliance in contempt and detestation, and who will be found voting against all alliance measures that shall be pending in Congress. Cockrell and Moore prepared and sealed the fate of the alliance in Illinois.

MR. BRICE says Gov. Campbell will carry Ohio by 5,000 to 10,000. But, by the way, Brice is the man who was characterized as the "rainbow chaser" in 1888 because he claimed the Republicans would not carry more than three Northern States.

DEMOCRATIC leaders abuse the Republican party because Carnagin and some other Republicans are millionaires, while at the same time nothing pleases the average Democrat more than running Democratic millionaires for office.

THE ST. LOUIS *Post-Dispatch* very truthfully remarks, "It is becoming manifest that the most efficient foot-killer in this country is the balloon. The deadly thing added another to its long list of recent victims yesterday."

IT has become too cold for Governor Campbell to take off his overcoat and necktie. It may become hot enough for him to perform this ceremony Nov. 3d.

MAJOR MCKINLEY made seven speeches Wednesday. Four of these he was required to make to reach all the people assembled to hear him at Toledo.

A DEMOCRATIC Legislature in a Republican state this year means that the state will be stolen next year.

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BARGAIN PRICES—CHANGE OF PLAN—Hines & Co. at 243 North Main street, leaders in the second-hand furniture and stove business in Decatur, have adopted a new departure in their line. They buy for cash and sell for cash, the purchaser practically gives the privilege of selling his own price on articles wanted. Stoves that some dealers buy for a dollar and hold for $8 go at Hines & Co.'s place at $3 and $4, just enough to cover repairs and storage. Similar bargains may be had in all styles of furniture and old furniture neatly upholstered to order. Repair work generally. Cash for old furniture or new furniture in exchange. oct30-d1mo

MRS. SEDGWICK announces that she will be at her hall in Miss Vail's building, on North Park street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, November 4th and 5th, to organize her dancing and physical culture classes. All persons desiring to join her classes should see her at that time. Second year and advanced classes in dancing will have the German and new dances this year. Juvenile beginners' class will be held Saturday forenoons, and second year's juvenile class on Saturday afternoon. Terms no higher than last year. 29-d1w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A controlling interest in the Post Office Shoe Store. Reason, want to change my business. L. W. Waggoner. oct29d1f

WANTED—A position as book-keeper in Decatur. The applicant is now one of the principal book-keepers in the largest lumber company in the United States. Has an experience of eight years. Can give testimonials of honesty, competency and rapidity. Address "G" REPUBLICAN office. oct23-d2w*

FOR RENT—Residence, 352 East Eldorado St. Heated by furnace. Apply to W. J. QUINLAN. Oct27-d6*

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WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Don Winters. He attended the races in Decatur in July, 1890, at which time he claimed to be working for a farmer about three miles from Decatur. He has not since been heard from. Matters of interest are awaiting him. Address information to S. F. WINTERS, Pana, Ill. oct28-d6-w1*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Having sold my interest in the hardware business of Hubbard & Hoffman I am desirous of closing all unsettled business of said firm as soon as possible. I would therefore request all who are indebted to said firm to call and settle the same without delay. 26d6* W. E. HUBBARD.

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WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

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WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass....3:35 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:20 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 p m
No. 42 Pass....12:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass....11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....2:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:30 p m
No. 44 Pass....10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass....8:10 p m
No. 6 Pass....6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc....7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc....8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass....3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass....6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass....2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass....9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass....10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bementi 6.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass....3:55 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 9 Pass....6:10 a m	No. 8 Pass....6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass....5:35 p m
No. 44 Pass....1:53 a m	No. 43 Pass....2:52 a m
No. 4 Pass....9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass....10:00 a m
No. 32 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:40 a m
No. 18, Freight 5:30 p m	No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass....8:55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass....6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:45 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass....2:35 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:45 a m
No. 4 Pass....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....7:00 p m
No. 6 Pass....9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass....6:30 a m

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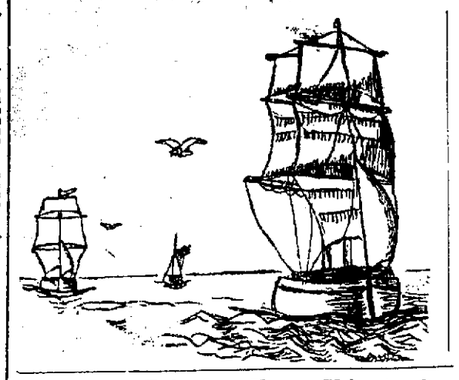

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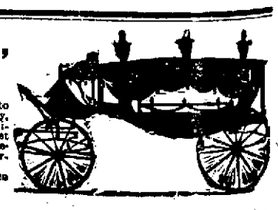

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of George F. Keesler, Deceased.

To the Unknown Heirs of said estate, and to John Shickel, Mac Shickel, Ella Shickel, H. H. Soward, F. W. Dempsey and L. F. Butler.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1891, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do; and the above named persons who have filed claims against said estate, and which have been disallowed by me, are notified that on Monday, November 30th, 1891, I will apply to said court for the final adjustment of said claims, when and where you can appear and resist the same if you see fit.

[Signed] ALBERT HAINES,
Administrator of the estate of George F. Keesler, Deceased. oct15

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora Turnbull, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cora Turnbull, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1891.

J. T. HUBBARD,
octl3d3w Administrator.

Notice.

Having disposed of all my interest in the set of abstract books prepared by J. H. Durfee & Co. to J. J. Finn, I hereby give notice that, with the sale which was made on October 20, 1891, all indebtedness of the business was assumed by the purchaser. I have paid all bills contracted by myself, and will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by anybody else in connection with the business before or since the date of sale. I will continue to make abstracts as usual. J. H. DURFEE.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26, 1891. d1w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

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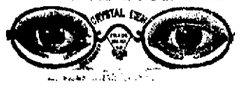

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE brick addition to the H. W. Davis auditorium barn is well under way.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

THE canning factory at Paxton has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

SMOKE the old reliable R. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

DR. KELLINGTON and family have removed from Cerro Gordo to Decatur.

LARGE and complete assortment of fruits every day at May & Churchman's grocery store.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

OYSTERS by the can and in bulk at *May & Churchman's grocery store.*

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

BOARDING by the day or week at Combs' restaurant on North Water street.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at *Lytle & Eckels* Hardware Company. tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

STRICTLY pure candies, at living prices, at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

USE Decatur nut coal at $1.30 per ton, delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

FAMILY groceries bought at Kemper's store, 801 North Water street, delivered promptly to any part of the city; telephone 198.

REV. Z. T. HATFIELD, of this city, is at Downs in McLean county to-day to conduct the funeral of Solomon Mason, aged 91 years. Deceased was for 45 years a member of the U. B. Church.

GROUT & HOFFMAN, 233 North Main street, are making extra inducements on Heating and Cook Stoves. Call and see them. oct28-dtf

THE Catholic fair at Bement last week netted the church $1200, of which $945.15 was realized from a watch put up to be voted to the most popular lady at so much a vote.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. jl4-dtf

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

IT is reported that W. H. Mercer, who run an engine on the P., D. & E. about a year ago, was killed down in Kentucky recently for being too intimate with another man's wife. The enraged husband shot and killed his wife also.

TO-DAY I. N. Martin, Jr., president of the Christian Endeavor Union, received a copy of the official program for the State meeting of Illinois Societies to be held at Peoria Nov. 5 to 8. Friday, Nov. 6, is to be Decatur Day, when at 11 a. m., President Martin is down for an address on "The Society's Sentinels."

"ONE touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." Diseases common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the reputation of which is world-wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

THOMAS HASTEY, a venerable coal miner who resides at 1117 East Marietta street, well known in labor organizations, met with a serious misfortune. While at work a heavy piece of coal became displaced unexpectedly and Mr. Hastey had his right leg broken below the knee. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. D. N. Moore, who reduced the fracture.

"ANGEL OF NIGHT" is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose worrying and coughing children have been soothed and cured, and have secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Frosted feet may be cured in one to two days by the use of *Salvation Oil*, the great pain-destroyer.

I. N. WOODS, Deputy Supreme President Progressive Benefit Order, Chicago, Ill., has appointed Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy deputy of this order in Decatur. A lodge for progressive and social benefit will soon be organized in this city. Mrs. Kennedy has selected as her assistant Mrs. T. B. Spalding. This order has lodges established in every state of the Union and in the Provinces of Canada. Investigate and you will be convinced that co-operation is the foundation of success. This order is growing at the rate of 1,000 per week, its object being to pay $100.00 in one year to each member at the least possible outlay. For information address 976 North Main, or 442 West Main street.

Won by Surface.

At the Decatur Gun Club shoot yesterday afternoon W. Surface and Conklin tied the score, and when they shot it off Surface won. The scores were as follows, out of a possible 25: W. Surface, 17; Conklin, 17; Johnson, 15; Post, 14; Strausburg, 13; Shoemaker, 12; Fish, 12; Myers, 10; Rupert, 9; Beik, 6; Peake, 5.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc." It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

THE COLORED BAPTISTS.

State Meeting at Peoria—Progress of the Educational Work.

REV. G. M. Moore, of the Macedonia church, and Rev. A. Ward, of the Antioch church, have ably represented the Decatur churches at the annual convention of the Illinois Baptist Association of colored ministers in session this week at Peoria. The attendance of clergymen and laymen has been unusually large. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. James Thomas, Quincy, president; Rev. J. H. Knowles, Cairo, vice president; Rev. J. H. Green, Paris, recording secretary; Rev. H. Ormstead, McCanda, treasurer.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Rev. De Baptiste, D. D., reported that among the Baptists in the United States there were 18 general state associations, 10 women's state missionary or educational conventions, 9 state Sunday school conventions, 393 district associations, 8394 ordained ministers, 11,949 churches, 49,221 baptisms, 1,413,852 gmembers, or 84,000 more than all other colored denominations combined; 6035 Sunday schools, 24,147 officers and teachers, 290,389 Sunday school members; value of church property, $5,825,246; amount of contributions for salaries and expenses, $344,448; for missions, $21,829; for education, $14,104; for miscellaneous purposes, $135,624. There are 56 institutions of learning of higher grade, 12 of which are under the management of the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; 43 of these are under the management of local boards of colored Baptists, and one a self-supporting school. In the home mission schools, instructors 40; in schools under management of colored Baptists, instructors 128; students in home mission schools, 2946; in schools under colored Baptist management, 4095; preparing for ministry in the former 290, in the latter 158; volumes in library in schools, 24,610; value of library and apparatus in all the schools, $65,872. Value of buildings and grounds of all schools, $1,075,840; total value of property in all schools, $1,358,312. Amount of endowment, $216,000. Amount of gifts to all schools during past year, $52,804.

Reception at the Maris Residence.

Decatur society was well represented yesterday afternoon during the fashionable reception given by Mrs. J. M. Maris, at her residence, No. 235 West North street, given in honor of Mrs. Harland Maris. Nearly one hundred ladies accepted the neat invitations extended. The reception was confessedly one of the most brilliant social events of the year. The floral decorations tastefully arranged were chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns in the parlors and white and gold embellishments in the dining room. Mrs. Maris wore black faille with turquoise and chiffor trimming; Mrs. Harley Maris, white china silk and chiffon; Mrs. Hanna, black grenadine and lace; Miss Burrows, gray crepe de chene and steel trimmings; Mrs. Roach, gray henrietta cloth; Mrs. Chambers, black silk and irridescent trimming; Mrs. Gorin, brown embroidered cloth; Mrs. Young, black Bedford cord and jet trimming; Miss Belle Burrows, blue and gray henrietta cloth with silk and steel trimming; Miss Tuttle, green silk and flowers. The guests were presented to the receiving party by Mrs. Frank Roach. In the dining hall Miss Belle Burrows and Miss Alice Tuttle presided, the refreshments being served by Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mrs. S. P. Young. The guests from a distance were Mrs. J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound; Mrs. Irvin, of Tuscola, and Miss Carroway, of Tuscola. The receiving party spent the evening with Mrs. Maris and took tea with the family.

The S. of V. Guards.

An unusually interesting meeting of Col. Pugh Camp of Sons of Veterans was held at the Grand Army Post hall last night and Captain Cassell put the champion drill squad of the Illinois Division through a lively drill. It was voted to go to Helena, Montana, at the next National encampment, and a plan was arranged to secure funds for the railroad fare—each member to put up $1 50 a month. It is understood that the first prize in the national drill at Helena will be a deed to a $50,000,000 gold mine.

The members of the camp were invited to take the higher degree in the order—become members of the Sons of Veterans Guards, to be operated under the regular army regulations. Lieut.-Col. Cassell, of the First Regiment of this new military organization, took the names of the following recruits, none under 19 years of age: O. E. Baylor, W. E. Walsh, C. N. Clark, Frank Miller, John Downey, C. E. Mullett, Louis G. Chandler, Dan W. Moore, S. H. Dellinger, Geo. V. Peako, Frank Meade, W. A. Shorb, O. E. Mithell, W. B. Siewers, C. T. Grint, J. F. Cassell, P. D. Roby, Harry E. Haines, George A. Shank, F. P. Butt, Samuel Schmink, W. J. McClelland and J. M. Fanning. There are 23 names in this list. The necessary number for the Decatur company is 32. Only nine more names are required. Then the application will be forwarded to Colonel Hurlbut at Belvidere.

Farmers' Alliance Resolutions.

The state meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Springfield spent most of yesterday in discussing resolutions. The resolutions, as finally adopted, indorse the Ocala platform; declare for a 2-cent passenger rate; condemn extravagance and waste of time by the last legislature; failure to enact Alliance demands into laws; condemn the partiality of the State Board of Equalization toward corporations; favor the Massachusetts law providing for the division of taxes on mortgaged lands between the title holder and the mortgage-holder; favor the law making promissory notes non-collectable which do not show that taxes thereon have been paid as assessed, and favor a uniform system of school text books, to be furnished at cost.

GREAT BRITAIN has a longer seacoast line than any other nation in Europe—2756 miles—with Italy second, 2472 miles. Russia stands third and France fourth.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Decatur and Its Future.

A prognostication of Decatur's future must be based on its past and present, and the outlook can but be most flattering. The growth for the last six or eight years has been phenomenal and 1891 is a "record breaker." Everybody exclaims, "It is amazing!" The wonderful increase in population and number and character of new buildings this year is being heralded everywhere. The increase in values and ready sale of properties are in everybody's mouth. Take the sale of the Episcopal lot on North Water street as an illustration. Less than six months ago it went begging at $12,000.00, and yesterday level-headed business men to whom it was offered at $15,000 bid over $20,000 for it and pronounced it a fine investment at $24,000. This is the voice of not one but many of the coolest headed financiers of the city. Why is it? Why this change of opinion? The fault has been with our own people and a few old fossils who stand high as advisors in financial matters. We have had too many croakers and too little faith in our city. The people are fast awakening to the real possibilities of Decatur. Even with the present advance in values property in Decatur is lower than in surrounding cities, with not half the promise of our gem of a city. In western cities of half our population business properties are higher than here. It may not be kind, but still I hope to be pardoned the remark, that Decatur has grown notwithstanding the croakings and opinions of fossils who for years have stood at the head of our financial circles. There are in every community certain men, generally bankers, whom everybody consults as to investing. I speak advisedly when I say that these so-called "knowing men" in Decatur have decried every enterprise and predicted failure as to every addition that has been laid out about Decatur in the last few years and to-day when they speak of the wonderful growth of Decatur and the marvelous building boom that marks this year, do so with an ominous shake of the head and advice to hold off, as things will collapse. They are the conservative and say "Just wait: next year there will be a let-up, and vacant houses," &c., &c. They say "Oh, yes! everybody is busy, but what will they do next year, when the sewers are completed and the court house is erected?" Now, everybody has heard just such croaking daily. These croakers have talked the same way for the last ten years and will continue to talk in this same strain until a kind Providence has called them home.

What is the outlook and why should we have confidence in the future? There never was such a large surplus of idle money in the country, especially in the west and more especially in Illinois. Add to this surplus the returns from enormous crops at good prices and the question is—What will the people do with their money? The rate of interest is low and comparatively but little demand for money. Old loans are being paid off. The only thing open to capital for investment will be real estate. This is manifested in the unprecedented sale of farm lands at high prices and real estate agents are scouring the counties around for farms for their customers. Farm lands will go out of sight and capital will naturally seek investments in city property. Commercial reports all indicate that we have safely passed through a series of years of depression, and confidence is restored and we have entered upon a period of prosperity. Commercial and manufacturing enterprises are universally prosperous. Wealth and population tend to the cities and it is simply a question what cities will reap the harvest. The Columbian Fair turns the eyes of the world upon Illinois, and the world's wealth will be poured into our State. Now, why should Decatur not command a large share of these investments and increase in wealth and population? Centrally situated in the great State of Illinois, unequaled in her railroad facilities save by Chicago, with superior, cheap fuel, a reputation as a manufacturing and commercial center second to none, and with the prestage of success, Decatur is bound to be the inland metropolis of Illinois. No city is so thoroughly advertised or more favorably spoken of. It lies with us—the citizens of Decatur—to make Decatur what we will. Destiny is in our own hands. Rejoice over our growth rather than decry it. Frown down the croakers, shelve the fossils and show that we have confidence in the future. Confidence begets confidence. Our growth condemns the judgment of the men who for years have predicted a collapse, and whose eloquence is loudest when they talk of failures that occurred over 20 years ago. There should be united and prompt action looking to the future of our city. Place your mark at 30,000 as the population in 1895 and 40,000 in 1900 and we will more than realize our faith. DECATUR.

THE GOLD CURE.

Why Dr. Keeley Refuses to Reveal the Formula for Curing Dipsomania.

Dr. Leslie Keeley upon his arrival at New York from his visit to Europe in an interview among other things gave the following very sensible reasons why he has not given the formula of his bichloride of gold cure to the public:

"Dr. Hammond and others have taken my cure to task. They have said: "Why does he not give the cure to humanity if it is so wonderful?' I would say this: When I first started to cure drunkards they all seemed to think that my system was wrong. I want to prove to the world that it is right; then I will give it to humanity. One man asked me in Scotland if the cure would die with me. I replied that my formula was in the hands of three trusted men, and if I were to expire the cure could go on just the same.

"To give this formula to the profession at large would not be keeping faith with those who in the infancy of the discovery contracted with the Keeley company and paid their money for the right to use the remedy in several states. It would not be right or just from a commercial standpoint to cancel such contracts without reimbursing them for the money invested in the speculation. Again, the question arises as to whether it would not be inexpedient to put the secret of the formula in the hands of charlatans, inexperienced doctors and ignorant drug clerks. Is it possible that these persons, instead of following the formula, would add to it, or take from it, and substitute ingredients which in their opinion would do quite as well? It is fair to suppose that this bi-chloride of gold would be sold not by regular physicians, but by so called druggists and proprietors of medicines. Such being the case, what assurance would the reputable physician or patient have that the preparation sold was my medicine pure and simple. For this reason, if for no other I think it would be unwise for me to make my formula known to the public. If the medical profession think I have not made my claim good, then the receipt will never be known. But as soon as reputable medical men agree that my discovery is sound I will reveal its composition and the method of its manufacture."

Gardner—Whitmer.

Miss Ada E. Whitmer and William Gardner, both of Edinburg, Christian county, were married October 29th by S. B. N. Vaughan at his residence, 515 East Bradford street. There were present M. L. Vaughan and family, Frank Gardner, brother of the groom, and M. A. Whitmer and Miss Whitmer, cousins of the bride. The young couple will reside on a farm near Edinburg.

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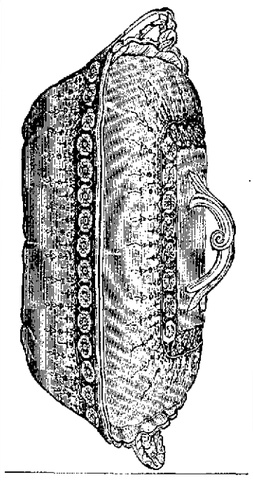

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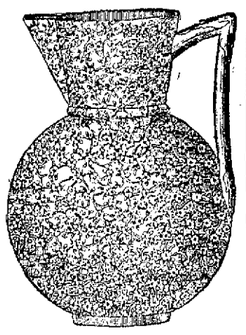

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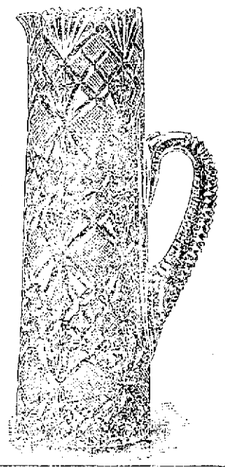

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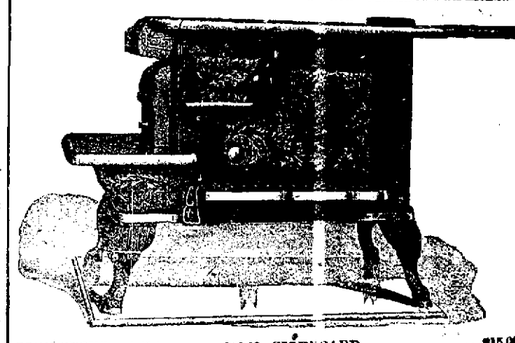

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Chas. Murphy,	"	E. O. Smith,	Moawequa.
Chas. T. Haigh,	"	C. P. Church,	Bethany.
Mrs. Whitsit,	"	J. H. Culver,	Decatur.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood's.

LOWNEY'S fine chocolates at Woods'.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

NEW YORK COUNTS, man's size, at Singleton's.

VISIT the Kandy Kitchen, north end Central Block.

DRETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14 dtf

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

ATTEND the whistling musicale at the First M. E. Church this evening.

STOP in at Hanks & Co's. family store and order good groceries and shelf goods.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE best cigars for the money are the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquets.

TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

PURE CANDIES at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

YOU will like the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. o19d&w1m

THE best of fruits, vegetable fresh oysters and groceries at Cool Bros'. store 217 North Maine street.

TO-NIGHT—the whistling soloist—hear her. The pianist will be Miss Alice McManis, sister of the whistler.

CALL on Grout & Hoffman, 288 North Main street, for bargains in Heating and Cook stoves; also general hardware.

PERFUME YOUR PARLORS with INCENSE. You can get it at our art room. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

HEAR them to-night, the artists in the whistling musicale at the First M. E. Church. Popular price for tickets—25c

STOP in at C. B. Prescott,s music parlor and see those new style Haines Bros'. pianos and Packard organs. All first-class.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE children of the lower grades in the city schools will sing at the county teachers' meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon.

THE whistling soloist, Miss Laura McManis, will entertain you to-night at the First M. E. Church. Don't miss it. 25 cents admission.

THE town of Arcola yesterday voted on bonding the place for $12,000 to erect water-works and the proposition carried by a majority of 118.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted James K. P. Russell, of Decatur, and Miss Lizzie Dowd, of Moweaqua; also to Charles Myers and Miss Nettie Shutter, both of Oreana.

C. TOLLY and S. Wise shipped 31 head of extra choice steers yesterday afternoon. The average weight was 1550 lbs. This lot of cattle would bring about $2,600 in the Chicago market.—*Macon Record.*

THE Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 30 as usual. Miss Geston, state supetintendent of L. T. L's, will be present. All boys and girls, whether members or not, are invited to this meeting.

SINCE April 1st County Treasurer Montgomery has collected as delinquent city taxes and special assessment tax a total of $81,435 70, of which amount $25,000 was for special assessments for street paving and sewers.

LUCY PAGE GASTON of Lacon is expected at the L. T. L. meeting on Saturday, 2:30 p. m. at W. C. T. U. room, Children and others interested invited. Miss Gaston is in charge of the state juvenile temperance work.

YESTERDAY the parties in interest appointed H C. Montgomery, county treasurer, as treasurer for the drainage district in Friends Creek township. He will have charge of all funds collected to keep the ditch in good repair.

THE consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

THE SICK: Mrs. Eliza Bolles, at 511 East Edmond street; Mrr. Jesse Keppel, East Edmond; Mrs. Elijah Bundy, four miles in the country; Mrs. H. O. Darling, North College street; Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, West Cerro Gordo, convalescent, and Mrs. Will Moran, East Eldorado, convalescent.

A. M. WERNER, the Decatur agent, has presented the REPUBLICAN with a book giving the list of offices of the American Express Company and its connections in all states of the Union, including instructions, rates, classification of articles. All shippers in Decatur will receive copies of the book. It will be handy for quick reference.

HARRY STALEY, the well-known pitcher of the Boston Baseball Club, arrived home yesterday to spend the winter with his parents. Harry is looking well and says he is feeling all right. His right jaw, which was fractured Sept. 30 by the force of a ball in a game with New York, has about recovered and all of the swelling has subsided.—*Springfield Journal.*

VERDICT AGAINST BRITTON.

End of the $10,000 Slander Case—Criminal Cases on Trial.

After two days' and nights' deliberation the jury in in the slander case of Charles B. Britton against Peter R. Grounds, both residents of Mt. Zion township, the jury agreed upon a verdict this forenoon in the circuit court. Britton claimed that Grounds had said that he had sworn to a lie, and he asked for damages in the sum of $10,000. For awhile the jury stood ten for the defendant and two for the plaintiff. This morning it was agreed to return a verdict in favor of Grounds, and such is the entry on the docket.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. S. S. Powell, Martin May and Michael Kennah; robbery. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Levi Kenney vs. Charles F. Emery et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree.

In Jail for Contempt of Court.

A rare violation of the law in reference to giving intoxicating liquor to prisoners was perpetrated yesterday afternoon in the circuit court room under the very eyes of the judge and the court bailiffs. George Maples and Harry Cooper, held for burglary and larceny, were occupying the criminal chairs, when Del Cooper, brother of Harry, who hails from Dalton City, came inside the bar and sat down between Maples and Cooper. Deputy Midkiff happened to see Del come in, and he also noticed him slipping a bottle of whisky into Harry Cooper's pocket and also a bottle to Maples. Midkiff jerked Del Cooper out on the floor, and informed the court of the occurrence. Judge Vail ordered Del sent to jail for contempt, and Officer Leech took him over. On the way Cooper tried to get away, but Leech was too much for him, and although he had to use his club the officer put his prisoner behind the bars. Harry Cooper was so badly intoxicated that he was unable to inform the court whether he wanted to go to trial or plead guilty, and he and Maples were returned to jail to face the court again to-day. Del Cooper has often been arrested by the police. He will be sent to jail and fined and maybe indicted for his offense. It is supposed that Harry was given whisky at the jail by some of his relatives. He was under the influence of liquor before he came into court. Serious trouble is in store for more than one person.

The Dunn Meetings.

James M. Dunn, of Milwaukee, who begins a series of popular temperance meetings in this city at the court house at 3.30 p. m. comes with a good record of work done at other places in our state. In Peoria, where he spent a month last spring, his work resulted in much good and his meetings were the most successful ever held there. His recent visit to Champaign was his fifth one there. He stirs up a community in a lively fashion and any one missing his meetings misses a treat. He has great power over laboring men, making them feel that he is one of them, as he is by trade a house and sign painter. All interested in the good of the community will help make these gospel temperance meetings a success.

Town of Lodа in Ashes.

The town of Lodа the home of Uriah Copp Jr., Grand Chief of the Illinois I. O. G. T. was practically destroyed by fire yesterday so far as the business portion of the town is concerned. Every business house was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started in the oil-tank-room of the general store of D. E. Gray, but the cause is not known. The bucket brigade was unable to arrest the fire and the fire department of Paxton was sent for, but when it arrived the water supply had been exhausted. The loss is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000.

A Witness Sent to Jail.

This forenoon George Arnold, the chief prosecuting witness in the burglary case now on trial in the circuit court, was ordered locked up in the county jail by Judge Vail. Arnold is the man who claims to have been robbed of $40 and a watch near the Union Depot. He was put on the stand to testify but he was too drunk to comprehend or answer questions. He was taken to jail to sober off. He was on the stand this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. L. Martin is in Champaign on business.

Ernest J. Strader was in Bloomington yesterday on business.

J. W. Race Jr., of Pana, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. P. Housum has decided to spend the winter in the Bahama Islands.

Mrs. Geo. Moeller is entertaining her mother, Mrs. N. P. Ayers, of Jacksonville.

Miss Mattie Randall, of Litchfield, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Neisler.

Gay B. Jenison, of Chicago, is sick at the home of his parents at 523 Spring Avenue, this city.

Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Lacon, Ill., is in the city in the interest of juvenile temperance work.

Smith Crowder and Miss Sophia Pipher, of Bethany, attended the Calumet Club reception last night.

Hugh Thompson of Macon has received notification of a pension claim which gives him $325.00 back pension and $12 per month.

Mrs. Flo Northcutt departed last evening for her home in Trinidad, Colo She has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mrs. Walters has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit in this city, the guest of her brother, A. W. Truax, of the Hotel Brunswick

G. R. Stanton, of the city of Mexico, is a guest at the St. Nicholas. Owing to the disturbed relations with Chili Mr. S. thought a journey North would be healthy at this time.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves.* A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

ELDER BERRY—"It is no use trying to *convince Joblots of the truth of inspired* writing." Dr. Thirdly—"What is he skeptical about now?" Elder Berry—"About two sparrows being sold for a farthing."

MLLE. VACARESCO and the Crown Prince of Roumania have discovered that they were estranged through the medium of false telegrams and letters. They are now reconciled and apparently bound to marry.

THERE is a time in every boy's life when he is about 16 years old, that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick his father.

THE CALUMETS' DANCE.

Grand Opening Reception of the Popular Social Club Last Evening.

The members of the Calumet Club have been looking forward to their first grand opening reception and dance with much solicitude and their dreams were pleasingly realized last evening when this long looked for event was celebrated.

The opening reception of the Club Calumet
Was a great success for the young social set.
Ladies were charming and gentlemen fine,
Music melodious—in excellent time,
The patter of pumps and small slippered feet
Quite entrancing and really a treat,
As in couples, they glided so gracefully by,
No thought of the hour or morn drawing nigh.

In honor of the initial reception the parlors were profusely decorated with potted plants and flowers, the mantel pieces especially being adorned in a manner most pleasing to the eye. The chandeliers were artistically entwined with smilax, and the entire scene was one of tropical luxuriance and beauty. The costumes of the ladies were without exception the most beautiful ever worn at a Calumet Club dance. The music was furnished by the Opera House Orchestra and the program consisted of 12 numbers besides the extras. The dance hall was decorated with plants and the gallery, where the orchestra played, was also prettily adorned. In the hall-way was served confections and punch by colored waiters.

The souvenir of the occasion was very handsome. Upon the front page in raised bronze letters were the words, "Calumet Club Souvenir," with a bunch of violets in the back-ground. A band of gold surrounded the back-ground and that in turn was surrounded by silk down. A silk cord and a lead pencil were attached and on the inside was the order of the dances. On the last page of the inset were the names of the officers and directory, together with the reception committee, which consisted of L. A. Mills, A. B. Alexander, George Miller, W. G. Bachman, H. E. Hamsher, G. E. Matthews, A. Mueller, C. E. Dawson, W. H. Boyd, C. T. Haigh and John Bixby.

During the intermission, which was at 11:30 o'clock, the gentlemen and their lady guests repaired to Wood's parlors on Merchant street, where oysters and supper were served.

There was present about 50 couples and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Calumet Club is one of the most popular clubs in Illinois and their fame as social entertainers is fast going abroad. It is a well known fact that the dances given by the club are among the most enjoyable and refined given by any social organization in the city and the dance last night was no exception. The arrangements were complete in every detail and the dance and reception will long be remembered by those present.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. T. Summers to Heston I. Baldwin, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 7, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition, $1100.

H. I. Baldwin to Archibald Tuttle, deed to lot 1, block 9, Carver's addition—$400.

C. M. Allson to J. H. Mutherspaugh, deed to lot 11, C. M. Allison's resurvey of part of block 3, Wessels' addition—$1100.

D. A. Maffit et al to J. L. Abrams, lot 6, block 2, D. A. Maffit's addition to Decatur, $325.

W. H. Bailey to Emily J. Camron, lot 6, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 6th addition to Decatur, $1200.

H. O. Oakes to B. Irwin, lot 18, block 1, Southeastern addition to Decatur, $300.

A Lucky Escape.

Verge Sanders, who is employed at the Decatur Furniture Company, had a most lucky escape this morning from what might have been a very serious accident. He was working the drilling machine and accidentally caught his shirt sleeve in the wheel. He was unable to stop the machine and had his shirt not torn loose he would have been dragged in the machinery. As it was he suffered a bad cut on his wrist. He called on Dr. W. B. Hostetler and had the injury dressed.

New Firm.

Grout & Co., of Barry Ill., having bought out W. E. Hubbard's interest in the hardware firm of Hubbard & Hoffman, the new firm will continue the business at the old stand 233 North Main street, under the firm name of Grout & Hoffman.

I have not sold out as reported but can be found at the old stand ready to wait on all my friends as in the past. Come and see me. Yours

26 tf PETER A. HOFFMAN.

Gunsmithing.

While in St. Louis we secured the services of James Trivie, a first class gunsmith, and we are now prepared much better than before to do all kinds of repair work on short order. Our repair shop is now operated by two excellent gunsmiths and one bicycle repairer. We guarantee our work and solicit your orders. H. MUELLER & SONS,

oct24-d1m 133 Merchant Street.

Why?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sole your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn thir present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

This Bright Weather Will Not Last

And now is the time to prepare for winter! Order your hard and soft coal supply from the Macon County Coal Co., 628 North Main street; also East Eldorado street; telephone 433. 29d3

WANTED—Every lady in Decatur who attends the reception or theatre this evening to use, when making her toilet, the famous Blush of Roses. We recommend it as the most perfect beautifier. Swearingen & Tyler.

IRENE—"Laura, didn't Bernhardt bring tears thd to your eyes?" Laura—"Yes, but I didn't let them drop. George said $6 was all we could afford to shed on Bernhardt in one evening."

FIVE bears in two days is considered better than average luck, even in eastern Maine. Charles Oakes, of Cherryfield, made this record last week.

FIRST-CLASS NUT COAL, at $1.30 per ton, delivered, by Decatur Coal Company. Telephone 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

DR. REED'S Favorite Lotion cures roughness of the skin; sold at Irwin's Pharmacy. oct29-dtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPE.

A Would-Be Robber Narrowly Misses a Horrible Death.

Last evening a thrilling scene took place at the residence of J. M. Maris. Mrs. Maris gave a social reception yesterday afternoon at her home, in honor of Mrs. Harland Maris, of this city. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Maris entertained a small party of friends at supper, and after they had enjoyed the evening meal repaired to the parlors and were engaged in a most exciting game of whist, when suddenly they were startled by screams of "burglar! thief! robber!" from the kitchen. One of the gentlemen, braver than the rest, ventured to open the door into the kitchen, and ask the cause of the outcry. He was informed that there was a burglar in the cellar. The girl had gone to the basement for the purpose of getting some apples, and had noticed that the door leading to the coal room was open. As this door was always kept shut, she stepped to the other side of the room to close it, and just as she was drawing it to she felt some one from the inside pull on the knob in an effort to keep the door open. She was, however, strong enough to close the door and lock it. She then lost no time in getting up stairs and informing the host and hostess. To say the least the girl was frightened into a panic which bid fair for a moment to be extended to the gentlemen present, but finally their courage returned and almost simultaneously Frank Roach, Frank Curtis, Orville Gorin and J. M. Maris made a bold dash for the cellar. In their wild rush to get hold of the intruder, each gentleman grabbed up whatever he could find in the shape of deadly weapons, to be used in case of a hand-to-hand struggle with the bold robber. Frank Roach managed to get a six-shooter revolver loaded chock full; Frank Curtis, a wicked looking, long-necked olive bottle; Orville Gorin, a horrible looking rolling-pin, and J. M. Maris, made an effort to take the kitchen stove, but finally compromised on the stove poker. Thus armed, this terrible array of light-footed infantry made a bold descent into the cellar to catch alive, if possible, one poor little Mr. Burglar. And here the plot thickens. Our reporter in conversation with these gentlemen found that no two of them tell the same story as to what became of the burglar. One says he escaped out of the window through which he came in, another says that they chased him about the room after the manner of catching a rat; another says he does not believe there was a burglar there, and the fourth is mum on the subject. Mr. Maris thinks he must have been a double-decker, for none other could have made such a lucky escape from a determined, burglar hunting crowd. There is a mystery about this episode somewhere. A visitor at the residence to-day can see nothing suggestive of the terrible tumult and disturbance which existed there last evening, for only peace and tranquility reign supreme.

The Scrip No Good.

The State Commission of Claims, composed of E. D. Blinn, R. D. Adams and W. S. Kay, met in regular session yesterday at Springfield and considered a number of claims and filed a decision in the case of Jefferson Trickle vs. The State. The amount of the claim in this case was only $100, but there has been a good deal of interest in the case owing to the fact that it involves the question as to whether State scrip issued in 1840 can be collected at this time. Toward the close of the year 1840 Martin B. Mason, of Knox county, as the administrator of the estate of his father, Jacob Mason, who died in 1837, turned over to Jefferson Trickle, his brother-in-law, a $100 piece of State canal scrip as part of his share of the estate.

Mr. Trickle never presented this scrip for payment until Aug. 1, 1882, when his claim was filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts. The claims Commissions, after securing an opinion from the Attorney General, and after making a thorough examination of the authorities on the subject, now decides that the claim is barred by the statute of limitation not having been presented within two years from the time the claim may have arisen, nor prior to Jan. 1, 1849. Commissioner Kay files an additional opinion, in effect that the Commission has no jurisdiction of the claim. He says: "I think the claim should be presented to the Legislature, in order, if satisfied the paper evidenced a legal demand, it should determine whether public policy demands that the statute of limitations should be enforced."

A Young Lawyer Goes Crazy.

John W. Drake, a promising young attorney of Paris, Ill., became suddenly insane while on a business trip to the northern part of the county yesterday and appropriating a horse and carriage belonging to Charles Boone he drove thirteen miles to the city in less than an hour. Entering the First national bank he said he had papers proving that he was the son of Judge Eads and that there was a plot on foot to kill him. The police were called in and he was overpowered and manacled after a terrible struggle. His mother, who is a widow and dependent on him for support, is prostrated by the calamity.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000; steady.
Cattle—12,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 395; Corn 805; Oats 390.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .93¼	$ .94⅛	$1.00⅝
CORN	.55¼	Nov .52⅞	.42⅛
OATS	.29¾	—	.31⅜
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 8.25	$10.92	
LARD	6.00	6.10	
RIBS	5.70	5.72½	

Comedy To-Night.

"The City Directory" will be the bill at the Grand to-night, with several noted comedians in the cast. The company is registered at the St. Nicholas.

THE Cool Brothers at 217 North Main street sell the best family groceries. Buck wheat flour and maple syrup are specialties.

Calumets.

Waggoner & Downing have just received a large invoice of those handsome Patent Leather Calumets.

DR. REED's foot lotion cures offensive perspiration; sold at Irwin's Pharmacy; oct29-dtf

W. C. T. U. Notes.

A full report of the state convention at Monmouth was given at a recent meeting by Miss Gregory, which was encouraging to all who are making common resistance against sin in its many forms. Work along the line of the suppression of impure literature was emphasized, and nearly every lady present pledged herself to take more aggressive steps against the wide-spread evil than ever before. Equal suffrage was emphasized. In responses to the question, how many will vote on the school question, every lady in the vast assembly arose but two or three. Truly, our cause moves on.

At the meeting of the Union yesterday plans were perfected for the coming meeting at the court house. Mr. Dunn is an earnest friend of the working man. We hope to see many of them present. Let him have a large house on Monday evening, his first night service. Music will be furnished by some of the best singers in the city.

A French Present for the Czar.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The pupils of the lycee at Brest yesterday went on board of the Russian warship Minin, now at that port, and delivered to her commander a bronze figure representing a French officer with a sword in his right hand and in his left the tri-color flag of the French republic. It was a present sent to the czar by the students of the lycee. Upon the pedestal of the statue were inscribed the significant words: "Quand on Voudria." A liberal English translation would be "Ready and willing." Several speeches indicative of French friendship for Russia were made, and the ceremonies concluded with cries of "Vive le Czar," "Vive la Russie."

French Prohibition of American Pork

PARIS, Oct 30.—The bill to remove the prohibition from American pork met with opposition in the senate yesterday on behalf of the agriculturist engaged in raising pork in France. M. Roche, minister of commerce, urged in behalf of the bill that no other country excluded the product and there was no danger of the disease, while its admission would not unfavorably affect the farmers of France. He also pointed out that America was an important purchaser of French products. By a vote of 179 to 64 it was decided to postpone discussion of the bill until the subject of the duty on pork should be taken up Friday.

Riot at Brandon.

CORK, Oct. 30.—At Brandon, 20 miles from here, the streets were Wednesday night filled with torchlight processions of the rival factions, and numerous affrays took place. A crowd of McCarthyites broke in the doors of the butter exchange from the windows of which they were being jeered by their opponents. A fight followed and a number of the contestants were seriously injured.

Count Von Munster Recalled.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Count von Munster, who has for a long time represented Germany in France, will leave Paris on November 10, for his seat in Hanover The count will not, it is expected, return to Paris. The kaiser, it is stated, is satisfied with Munster's management of his delicate post, but wishes to be represented by a younger and more military man.

Arrival of the Floods in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The private car Grasmere, attached to the fast mail over the New York Central railroad, arrived at the Grand Central depot at 10:30 yesterday morning. The occupants were Mrs. J. C. Flood, Miss Jennie Flood, James L. Flood and Dr. Nightingale, family physician of the Floods. They left San Francisco at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Killed by a Passing Train.

APPLETON, Wis, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Charles Voight was struck by the night passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad Wednesday night. Her body was hurled against the fence with terrific force and she received injuries from which she died yesterday morning. Five children survive her.

Typhoid Fever in the Rhode Island State Prison.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 30.—For the past three weeks an epidemic of typhoid fever has prevailed in the Rhode Island state prison The first case was discovered six weeks ago. One man died last Tuesday. The bad water supply is supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

Naval Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The navy department has received a telegram announcing the arrival of the Yorktown at Bahia, Brazil. She will stop at that port for coal and then proceed to Chili, where she was ordered several weeks ago. The Petrel yesterday left New York for China. She goes by way of the Suez canal.

What May be Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The tories are quoting the treatment of Kenny by the trustees of Maynooth as a specimen of what may be expected when the priests are paramount in Ireland.

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